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Please find attached:

- A Preliminary Amendment for the above-mentioned patent application.

Best regards,



Lala Deleon for Alex Nicolaescu – Patent Agent

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Madam, Sir:

Please find hereinafter the Applicant's voluntary amendment which adds a number of claims to the present patent application.

Pending claims 1-2 are cancelled and replaced by the new claims 1-19.